

CORTELYOU MOTTO WILL BE EFFICIENCY

Director-Designate of Safety
Department Asks Aid of Fire
and Police Bodies

SPEAKS TO IRISH SOCIETY

Efficiency in the police and fire bureaus and the other bureaus under his charge will be the constant aim of James T. Cortelyou, next director of public safety, he announced in the first public address since his appointment. Mr. Cortelyou spoke last night at a dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Dooner's Hotel. The new director was introduced by Judge Charles B. McMichael, president of the organization. At the outset of his address he said he had been compelled to exclaim: "I have nothing to say" so frequently in the last few weeks that it has become almost automatic with him. "Shortly after my appointment," he continued, "I was reading in the sitting-room of my home, when my wife asked me to put some coal on the furnace. I replied that I had nothing to say." The chief said that among the hundreds of letters and telegrams of con-

gratulation he received was one signed "A member of the police force." "In a note he expresses great satisfaction at my selection, and adds he wishes I could hear the many compliments that are being paid me by members of the force." "I will feel very happy," said Mr. Cortelyou, continuing, "if 50 per cent of the force experience the same feeling as this man, and during my term of office I will do everything in my power to make every man in the police and fire departments share that feeling. I want the police and firemen to know I want their co-operation as well as the co-operation of every citizen in making the Department of Public Safety as efficient as possible." Mr. Cortelyou so far has refused to discuss possible appointments in his department. There are several candidates in the field for assistant director of public safety. Mayor-elect Moore has made known he will call a meeting of the directors designate in a few days to discuss the appointment of assistant directors.

PLEA FOR MISSION XMAS

Contributions Asked for Annual Dinner to Kids on Riverfront
An appeal is being made throughout the city by the Helping Hand Rescue Mission, 721 North Second street, for contributions of food and money for the Christmas dinner for children along the riverfront. Charles H. Toney, superintendent of the mission, said: "This mission has no collectors nor baskets out, but a word will bring our wagon to your door. And we welcome toys, candy, foods, clothing, money." The mission conducts one of the largest Sunday schools in the city. Its welfare work is extensive.

1500 LETTERS FOR SANTA HELD IN POSTOFFICE HERE

Poor Children Address All Kinds of Appeals to Christmas
Saint and to Firm of Kriss Kringle & Co.

The mail is beginning to pile up on Santa Claus these days. At the post-office they have more than 1500 letters which he can have any time. Some of the letters are addressed to the old man himself, others to the firm of Kriss Kringle & Co. and a few to his good wife. The salutations are various, such as "Dear Fat Santa," "Dear Old Chris" and "Dear Santa Claus Lady." Most of the letters were written by Philadelphia children, but a few of them come from far away points all over the country. The exact address of the Christmas Saint varies somewhat. Santa is variously addressed in "Reindeer Land," "Arctic Regions," "North Pole," "Frigid Zones" and "Cold Weather Points." One young geographer addressed Santa Claus at "Land of Ice and Snow, Manayunk." Some of the letters give a tug at the heartstrings. A little girl writes the following: "Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old and have a little brother four years old. I would like to have a schoolbag and a doll coach and a pair of gloves. Little brother wants a horse and wagon and a train of cars. If you

haven't what we ask for, just bring whatever you can, and don't forget us this year." "My dear mother is sick and father is too poor to get us anything, so please answer this letter. And don't forget the 25th." Often Santa Claus does "answer" when the postmaster gives the letters to inquiring persons. The letters are written on all sorts of paper, in pencil, ink and on typewriters. They are stamped and unstamped, and some bear yeast stamps and pictures of Santa Claus to speed them over the Hurlerian route. Baby Pulls Kettle Over; Scalded
Clarence Pratt, a sixteen-months-old baby, 752 Pennsylvania avenue, Camden, was severely scalded early this morning when he pulled a kettle of hot water from a table. The baby caught hold of the edge of the tablecloth. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital suffering from severe burns on head, shoulders and body.

FROZEN HYDRANT HAMPERS FIREMEN

Police Help Thaw Pipe to Fight
Flames in 21st Ward Republican Club

MOTORMAN GIVES ALARM

The Twenty-first Ward Republican Club and the butter and egg store of Samuel Saler, at 4419 Main street, Manayunk, were badly damaged by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$7000. The motorman on a passing trolley car was the first to notice that the building was on fire. He stopped his car at the Manayunk police station, about fifty feet away, and told Sergeant Mathew C. McAlman that there was a blaze close by. Engine Companies Nos. 12, 35 and 30 responded to the alarm, but when they reached the building they found

the hydrant frozen. Firemen and policemen formed a line and passed buckets of hot water from the police station to the frozen fireplug until it was thawed. Then water was turned on the blazing structure. By that time the interior of Saler's store was in ruins, and the flames had crept up to the Republican Club on the floor above. The fire was stopped before it reached the third floor. It is believed the flames started from sparks from a stove in Saler's store on the ground floor. The two upper floors are used by the club.

SOUGHT RUM WITH LADDER

Liquor Store Watchman Says Negro Tried to Reach Transom
John Griffith, thirty years old, Webster street above Thirteenth, tried to use a home-made ladder to climb over the transom of the Chris Gallagher Co., liquor dealers, Eighth and Lombard streets, according to testimony given by Private Watchman Drayton, before Magistrate O'Brien today. Griffith, who is a negro, threw a brick through the transom, the watchman testified. The crash was heard by Drayton, who gave chase, firing several times as Griffith dodged through a maze of back streets. The watchman arrested the man at Sixth and Pine streets. He was held for a further hearing December 23.

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The Specialty Shop of Originations
CHESTNUT AT 13TH STREET
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Women and Misses

Blouses

Hand-made Blouses 8.75
Georgette Blouses 5.90 to 19.50
Tailored Silk Shirts 8.75 to 25.00
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Neckwear

Fancy Collars25 to 2.25
Collar & Cuff Sets 1.50 to 12.50
Stocks & Jabots 1.50 to 15.00
Vests 2.50 to 25.00

Handkerchiefs

Women's Plain or Fancy25 to 2.25
Boxes, containing three 1.00 to 3.75
Children's Handkerchiefs (Peter Rabbit).
Three in a Box50

Hosiery

Plain Silk Hosiery 1.95 & 2.50
All-Silk Hosiery 2.50 to 3.25
Fancy Silk Hosiery 3.95 to 29.50
Wool Hosiery 1.50 to 2.95

Glove Silk Underwear

Bodices 1.75 to 5.95
Vests 2.45 to 12.95
Knickers 2.65 to 10.95
Chemises 3.95 to 11.95
Petti-Bockers 9.50 to 12.50

Scarfs & Sweaters

Pure Silk Scarfs 11.50 to 15.00
Wool Scarfs 3.75 to 17.50
Shetland Wool Sweaters 12.50
Llama Wool Sweaters 21.50
Sweaters of Pure Silk 32.50 to 75.00

Imported Perfumes

"Houbigant's Ideal" Perfume 4.25 & 8.25
Toilet Water 7.25
Sachet 2.50
"Quelques Fleur" Perfume 5.25 & 10.00
Toilet Water 8.90
Sachet 2.50
"Quelques" Violet Perfume 8.50
"Guerlain's" Perfume L'Heure Bleue. 13.80
"A'Pres L'Ondee" 7.50
"Rue de la Paix" 12.00
"Coty's" Toilet Water 5.00 & 9.25
(Styx, L'Or and La Rose Jacquinet
"Coxy's" Styx Perfume 13.00
"Djer-Kiss" Perfume 1.75 & 2.50
Toilet Water 1.75 & 2.75
Sachet95
"L. T. Piver's" Toilet Water 2.35
(Floramyne, A'Zurea and Pompeia).

Note:—A full line of domestic preparations are also to be had at our perfume counter.

Novelties

A most satisfying array of dainty novelties are on display, just inside the main door. There you will find many articles which are exclusive with this shop. The price range is exceptional. To visit our first floor, where all the Gifts which are listed above are to be found, will assure you that Holiday shopping is a pleasure, when selections are made at Bonwit Teller & Company.

All Purchases Suitably Boxed for Gift Giving



Louis XV Ivory Finished Toilet Articles

Ten-piece set as (Illustrated), including 3-initial monogram
26.50

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An Extraordinary Sale

Of About One Hundred and Seventy-five
MISSES' TAILORED SUITS

to close out
38.00

Formerly up to 69.50

These Suits, assembled from regular stock, represent the favored models of the season.

VELOUR, SILVERTONE, VELOUR de LAINE, TWEEDS, HEATHER MIXTURES and JERSEY

FOURTH FLOOR

CONTINUATION OF THE

ANNUAL DECEMBER SALE OF FURS

For Women and Misses

Greatest Values Ever Offered in This Annual Fur-Event

Taupe Marmot Coats, 110.00 Taupe nutria collar and cuffs.	Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats, 275.00 Original and unusual styles combined with squirrel, beaver and other furs.
Hudson Seal Coats, 165.00 Made of dyed muskrat pelts, 30-inch long models, shawl collar, cuffs and belt to match.	Scotch Mole Coats, 295.00 Loose back walking styles with large cuffs and shawl collar.
Taupe Nutria Coats, 165.00 Smart walking styles in various types with cuffs and shawl collar.	Hudson Seal Wraps, 395.00 Cape-coat effects with large shawl collars. Made from selected pelts.
Hudson Seal Coats, 195.00 Jaunty walking models in a diversity of styles with girdles to match.	Natural Squirrel Coats, 450.00 Very jaunty and attractive sport models.
Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats, 225.00 Loose models of dyed muskrat with collar and cuffs of squirrel, taupe nutria or opossum.	Scotch Mole Wraps, 450.00 45-inch long, full, loose models of selected genuine Scotch mole pelts.

FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS

Scarfs	Muffs
25.00	Hudson Seal 14.50
24.50	Beaver 39.50
29.50	Natural Skunk 27.50
39.50	Natural Squirrel 49.50
27.50	Natural Raccoon 27.50

An Exceptional Sale of
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235 very attractive hats, suitable for all occasions, that previously sold for 15.00 and 25.00.

To Close Out
7.50

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Mawson & DeMany

1215 Chestnut Street
Farmers and Trappers! Attention! Raw Skins Purchased for Cash.

Anniversary Sale of Furs

Extraordinary Values for Friday
Savings from 25 to 35 Per Cent!

WHEN it comes to Furs Mawson & DeMany always accomplish the Unusual. In this great Anniversary Event we are accomplishing the seemingly impossible in the offerings of Furs at Way Below Regular Prices. This is due to two momentous reasons: The well-known fact of our Own Direct Manufacturing, and the Celebration of our Anniversary Sale. It is this Event that we feature Tomorrow—the Event and the Savings that it brings to you.

Extraordinary Values signalize the day! It will pay you to come any distance, to ignore all previous shopping reservations; to be sure to come to this Store—if you love Furs and if you wish to Save Money this Winter!

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase

195.00 Marmot Coats 36-inch; Nutria Collars and Cuffs. (Pictured). Anniversary Sale Price 145.00	145.00 Australian Seal Coats Model of most prepossessing appearance. (Pictured). Anniversary Sale Price 110.00	195.00 Muskrat Coats Jaunty Sports Models. Anniversary Sale Price 145.00
89.50 Russian Pony Coats Value 125.00. 36-inch Sports Model. With wide shawl collar and deep cuffs of contrasting fur.	110.00 Australian Seal Coats Value 145.00. Sports Model. Large shawl collar and wide cuffs of Australian seal.	195.00 Australian Seal Coats Value 245.00. 36-inch Flare Model. With large Nutria, Squirrel or Australian Opossum shawl collar and cuffs.
110.00 Marmot Coats Value 145.00. Rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs of Marmot.	145.00 Nutria Coats Value 195.00. Jaunty Model. An effective sports coat of novel design.	245.00 Hudson Seal Coats Value 325.00. 36-inch Jaunty Model. Dressy shawl collar and deep cuffs of Hudson seal.
165.00 Hudson Seal Coats Value 225.00. Sports Model. Large shawl collar and wide cuffs of Hudson seal.	175.00 Australian Seal Coats Value 245.00. Jaunty Model. Dressy shawl collar and deep cuffs of Squirrel or Australian Opossum.	495.00 Mink Coats Value 625.00. 42-inch Full Design. Large shawl collar, deep belt, cuffs and wide border.
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Brown Fox
Beaver
Black Wolf
Taupe Wolf
Brown Wolf
Black Fox
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Anniversary Sale Price
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19.50
Value 30.00
29.50
Value 42.50
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In Taupe, Brown, Black, Polart, Kamchatka, Georgette.

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Beaver
Jay Cross Fox
Taupe Fox
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Kolinsey
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Skunk Raccoon

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